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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67311

Giovanni TRAVERSO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,999

Group Art Unit: 2667

Confirmation No.: 7985

Examiner: Blanche WONG

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONOUS HIERARCHY TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

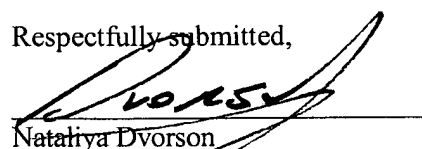
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 11, 2005 to November 11, 2005<sup>1</sup>.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: November 14, 2005

<sup>1</sup> Since November 11, 2005 fell on a Federal Holiday and November 12 and 13, 2005 are Saturday and Sunday, respectively, the filing of this Petition is timely.